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F.G. No 102
Serial No 1-19.

Sub:— Contracts of irrigation
works to Local Men

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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—19

Part B for March 1893

SUBJECT.

Contracts of irrigation works to local men.

W D 88—GPE—50,000—24-7-16

Precis.

Chief Engineer's
Memo No 2903 dated 11th
June 1892 regarding the
giving out of tanks
works for repairs on
contract to local men.

Dempsey

In the Annual Meeting
of 1890, the subject of
giving out on contract
repairs of tanks to
local men was brought
up for discussion by
the Representative Members

The subject was referred to the Chief
Engineer who drew up
Rule to issue a Circular
to Executive Engineers
impressing upon them
the desire of Govt that
local men interested
in the stability and
security of the irrigation
works

Rule 9 vide P.W.D. Pro:
No 4691-1 dt 18-7-91
Vol: 92

work should in the
discharge of Contract
for supplying or
delivering the same,
have influence over
others and Chief Engineer
the next two years
Each Executive Engineer
should submit a
brief statement
return showing
cases in which men
with bona fide sickness
had applied for
the contract and had
been refused for
good reasons.

Agreeably to the
above, the Chief Engi-
neer of Mysore Sub
mitted with his
a statements showing
cases in which men
with bona fide sickness
had been given

or

No 5395 dated
7-12-91
Medical

copy sent

on refused contracts
for irrigation work
during the half year
ending 30th Sept/91

Again on the 10th
January 1892 the Chief
Engineer of Mysore
reported that the
giving out on
contracts to the head-
-men of villages
proved in many cases
absolute failure, and
more especially in
the cases of Kalyanda
& Jalda tanks in
the Kaspa District,
Kannur tank in the
Magadi Taluk of
the Bangalore Dis-
-trict, and that it
entailed a good deal
of correspondence.

Vide Chief Secy's Memorandum dated 15.3.92

Thereupon the Govt
of Mysore & Bangalore
were requested
demi-

demi-officially to
request on the marks
on the full [illegible]
Contract by
the Chief Engineer
abroad.

In reply the
Deputy Commissioner
of Taxes states
that in the case of the
Keystone Bank in
the Fourteenth Ward
the Contractor did not
show sufficient
mastery, the work
was bad & not
yet executed within
the time allowed.
But on the attempt
of this indicted one
the System cannot
be said to have a
failure & he is
of opinion that the
System of punch-
-ching the Mileages
to like as the marks
should be enforced.

Letter No 1 dated
26th March/52

Thomas Mc Cready -
Chattanooga Tenn
What is his status

Why and
under what
Law

Bill Bill dated
2nd April 92.
& encl.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Lancaster District annexes a memo in English giving the substance of the Municipal explanation regarding the proposed Conservancy & Irrigation Reservoir & manufactory and states that on the strength of this exceptional case the whole scheme could not be condemned & so far as he is aware he has seen the scheme working satisfactorily. But the Lahore Subordinates of the P. W. D. Think some of the Locks in the

Requests that if any undesirable have suggested the Govt of India

may

may of the Kansas
Reg. given a fair
trial and the may
be observed in the
case of the Asbu
Court in the Fed. Cou
from Iowa. We ex
fairly of opinion
that if the Kansas
has any chance of
success it is in the
Supreme Court

Rule Nisi entered
18-5-92
Nisi

The Petty Contempt
of the Wayne Circu
Circuit has been
-ned $40 & the Kans
from the Augusta
-ry Ass'n has ap
to Supreme Court
the former being
in favor of the Ky
-tem & the latter
refused to grant
taken the ca
cal in favor of

Vide Proc: No
2285/22 dt 7-5-92
abw.

Five Jemadars are employed as Contractors for all works; but they have not the knowledge, capital or command of labour, necessary to ensure success. Besides the Chief thinks that a Regimental Contractor is better able to deal expeditiously in special cases as he has to and does make up an often undertaking whereas a Local man has no such chance either for want of skill on his own part or from other circumstances, he should employ Capt Jeans Civil Military Contract.

The Chief Superintendent has not yet completed to submit the Return for

the half-year ending
31st March 1892, as
exists in which case
with land interest
had been given for
the purpose contained
for irrigation works.

Misc No 2880 3/4-92 I am to reply the Chief
Engineer furnished
the statement called
for in the above with
an intimation that
a supplemental
statement will be
submitted for the
unprovided portion.

The Chief Engineer
No 2903 3/11-6-92. with his memo
submitted a list
No 2313/282 3/15-6-92. from the Executive
Engineer, Myaung
Division, purporting
that there was only
one case in which
the Municipal

had

had applied for a Contract & was refused for not knowing his Capacities, & that that Contract to Locate men have moved next to ~~nothing~~ wells, as may be necessary in the case of the exhaustion of the Ponds & Reservoir Lake tanks in the Chumaraj pettah Cadack. The Chief Engineer after the remarks made by the Agent & Engineer above.

Mr. Agent's Letter & Chief Engineer's Minute

(16)

Proceedings of Court of Sessions held at
Indianapolis Johnson
~~October~~ Dated August 1852.

Order

1. Petitioning the Legislature
-ing of the Assembly of
Representatives of Indiana
-bly in the Session, the
desirability of giving
out the texts for Rei-
-pairs of turnpike to
Local Courts brought
up for discussion
and legislation
the attention of the
Government.

2. The Chief Engr
was thereupon request
-ed to instruct Assist-
-ant to Exec: Engineer
to proceed without
further delay to
Port. Port Local
Courts interested in
the stability and
security of Navigation
works

works should in the
discretion of Contracts
for registering or
restoring the name,
have preference over
others, and calling
upon them to submit
a brief periodical
return for the next
two years showing
cases in which their
with local interest
had applied for
Contracts and had
been refused for
good reasons.

3. Agreeably to the
above, the Chief Engr.
shall submit a state-
ment showing
cases in which men
with local interest
had been given or
refused Contracts
for irrigation works
during the half year
ending

ending on the 31st September
1891 and 31st March
1892 and in doing so,
expressed an opinion that Mr Ryan
-ton of giving out
his Contract to local men,
though admitted gener-
-ally, how unwisely
Corporations do so,
-lute failure and
that it can hardly
ever prove a success
and it is difficult
of his doing, but Cor
-ce of such failure
our in the Bangalore
Dist: municipality
and the Municipal
the Secretary Dist.

4. The duty
Commissioner, Mysore & Bangalore
dated the Registered
Acct - officially to
report in the subject

in general, ~~in particular~~ giving at the same time full particulars of the cases referred to by the Chief Engr. as instances of failures.

5 From the returns submitted by the Chief Engr. it appears that during the year 1879-80, there were 8 applications for contracts from local men, of which 4 were refused.

The instances given by the Chief Engr. as failures are with the exception of the Jetty and the Lighthouse (not Pharos) as stated in the Chief Engrs. letter) sixteen, the contract of which does

does not appear to have been given to local need, was no doubt admitted by the Dy: Commissr to be necessary for [redacted] facilities, but they are unsatisfactory to Commissr. The existing general hospital is entirely inadequate for the Dy: Comm[r]'s object in visiting the Land & strongly of opinion that the hospitals should be closed & Land concentrated there-for effectively.

Although the balance of opinion favoured a separation of the sexes, yet the majority disagreed with the success of the system, yet the Govt thinks

think it premature to condemn it absolutely as a failure and would request the Chief Engr to submit for the current year's estimates similar statement as already called for in proceedings No. 4 of 9th April & dated Bangalore, 5th July 1890 and report again at the end of the current year the light of further experience which may be acquired whether the system is worth adoption and if so under what conditions restrictions or limitations it should be altogether given up.

Chief Secretary

To the Chief Engineer.

July 1781

The Lieutenant Commissary of Prisoners
Report in the Continental
Prisoners at Lancaster, March —

1. The Secretary to the Executive Department of Pennsylvania, to whom was referred the Memorial of Lieut. Col. Campbell, in behalf of himself and other Officers, Prisoners of War, at Lancaster, praying an order for their Parole, to visit Philadelphia, for the recovery of their health, and for the purpose of settling their Accounts with the Commissary of Prisoners, and obtaining Money for their support, during the time they may be absent from Lancaster, Report thereon —

That Lieut. Col. Campbell, and the other Officers, Prisoners of War, at Lancaster, have permission to visit Philadelphia, for the purposes mentioned in their Memorial, for the space of Ten days, from the date hereof, they giving their Parole of Honor, to return to Lancaster, at the expiration of the said Ten days, unless they shall, in the mean time, receive further Orders from the Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

July 4th 1781

a. The prisoners were to be allowed
for expence of coach, servant & baggage
& their return. Paper is prepared by
Mr. Matlack, which he proposed
should, in case of his absence,
be made known & one of it for perusal
a draft was, agreed on, one of
which sent to [illegible]

Read with 3 others
16:52

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5395

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From

The ~~Superintending~~ Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt. of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 1st December 1891.

Despatched 2 DEC 1891

Enclosure No. nil

Subject.

Forwarding an Abstract Statement
showing cases in which area
for Local interest has been
given or refused Contracts for
irrigation works during the
half year ending 30th September
91

Return
Submitted for the
ending 31 March
Cases to be entered
Submitted
(Sd) [illegible]
[illegible]
Bangalore Dated 4 Jan 92

9/12/91

12-12-91 11-12-91

No. 5295

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore 1st December 1887.

From Colonel C. Anwen, R.E.
~~The Superintending~~ *Engineer of Mysore.*

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings
No. — dated 5th July 1887,
which were duly circulated to all Public
Works Officers for information and guid-
-ance, — I have the honor to forward the
accompanying Abstract Statement
showing cases in which Land with
Land interest had been given or, Agree-
Contracts for Irrigation works during
the half-year ending 30th September 1887.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Anwen
Colonel, R.E.
~~Superintending~~ *Engineer of Mysore.*

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Abstract Statement showing Irrigation works given out
and being executed, or also those in which land was
refused for good reasons, during the Rabi year and

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Amount of Estimate
1	Bangalore	Bangalore	Restoring Sankeneagana Lalli Tank Rajl Rs. 120	434
2	Bangalore	Devanhalli	do - Nallamangala Tank Rajl Rs. 211	Restoration under disc
3	Kolar	Goribidanur	Hindiganakere Rajl Rs. 165	6,776
	Tumkur			
	Mysore			
	Arkalgud Channel Do.			
4	Hassan	Arkalgud	Conducting Channels Arkl Channels	
	do		do	
	Bilur Range			Sin
	Shimoga			Sin
	Kadur			Ka
	Chitaldrug			Ch

Bangalore
7th December
1891.

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...Contract & Local Cess interested in the stability
...Local interest has arisen for the contract and had been
...ing 3rd Sept. September 1894.

Rs. 61

Name and residence of individual to whom work has been given on contract.	Nature of interest of the Contractor in the Locality of the Source.	Reasons for giving out the works to other than Local men.
Sonka Gurstan cahil residing at Channapatna.	Gurstan cahil is stated to be a Land holder below the station to whom the work has been given to him at sanctioned rates as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.	— — Nil. — —
Patel Channaiya Sonka of the same village.	Cultivating ryot.	— — Nil. — —
Narayan Channaiya Chandagal	Ploughman.	— — Nil. — —
il ———		
il ———		
il ———		
Narayya & Muttal village.	Local man.	
———	No interest in the work that I am aware of.	
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———	———	
———	———	
——— ———	—	

C. Anwen.

Co

Collector & Deputy Commissioner of

MYSORE P. W. DEPT.

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TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

for Information.

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Hugo Bergeron dit, Jacques Lagrandeur the Younger came to Bagot Lake, the contract for the veterans grant was given to the Shawenegue a principal agent of Kanesa, on the Assumption of the Riviere aux Lievres, as full Commoke rates. The Contract land was signed by them on the 10th Aug, 1854 there it remained for a number years of Rest, my Pa so much of mine has been invested within the bounds of near 3 months that was signed. They never did for received cash. Under the circumstances, I have been obliged to cancel the contract. Mr. Pacaud being to small that the benefits of going contract to open in my making improvements, and is coming another for reconsidered.

C. Lauer cdr.

Aug 10 1892

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Nassau
26th March 1891

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5th instant to hand.

Of the two tanks mentioned in the letter Jadca is now in the Bayamo District and therefore no information could be had in this office.

The other tank is Delgada in the Oriente District. I am informed that the contract of this tank was first given in 1886 to the Estate of the artificer who not only failed to show sufficient progress but also the work was bad. The parties failed to complete the work within the time allowed.

The

The estimated amount was Rs 7,780. The work was completed in December, 93. I think this is the only one instance in this District and it cannot therefore be considered altogether a failure. There will of course be instances here and there of the kind which should not be the criterion for the whole.

I had a talk with the Executive Engineer on the subject and he informed me that it is difficult to induce villagers to take up Contracts, but on the other hand, it is very desirable to persuade them and make them take it. The Ryots now a days do not evince that interest in the local work which they used to do in former days. I am nevertheless of opinion that they should be

made to take interest. The work if executed by the villagers will always be good as their object is not to gain any profit like the Contractors and if they interest themselves in the matter it will simply be excellent and durable.

I am therefore of opinion that the system of persuading the villagers to take up works on Contract in their village must be enforced. There may be instances in which the villagers are not naturally competent to take up works and manage them satisfactorily; in that case the aid of some neighbouring men must be called in to help them.

I am
Yours Sincerely Thanks

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Bangalore (3)
31-3-92.

My dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your sending me an early reply to my D.O. of 18th March 92 asking for a report regarding the carrying out of contracts to village headmen for the repairs or restoration of Irrigation work which Col Brown reports has proved a failure in many case and advises

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the case of the Kanawon
Bank in the magistrate
as a glaring instance of
the kind and regarding
which the Bureau wants
full particulars from
you.

Yours very truly

(Sd) T. Ramdahin

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Enclosure 92
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Correspondence
upon Samoan
affairs between Her
Majesty's Minister
Resident and Consul
at Apia, and the
Administrator of the
Government

Dear Mr. Frank

The Bengalee does not
wish to undertake
such work almost quite
as well as any Contractor
from the outside
if the scheme has any
chance of success it
is here

Yours sincerely
M Chandhavarkar

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In reply to
Deputy Commis-
-sioners' order No
11539 dated 16th
Instant, about
dilatoriness of the
local contractor
in carrying Ku-
-mur Tank work,
the Amildar of
Nagady Taluk
reports: "that
the contractors se-
-lected with the
approval of the
villagers are able
to carry out the
work - Karnik
Krishnappa is
also connected

with the contract.
It would appear
that the Sub
overseer marked
out the work on
the 28th January
and that the
work has been
going on since.
It is well known
that at harvest
time labor is not
to be had - old,
Stone-work is
going on, but not
earth-work as the
soil is very hard
and only 1 3/4 an-
na is said to
have been provided
per cubic yard,
including tamp-
ing. It is stated

that in the neigh-
-bouring Tank -
work of Hirkéré
which has been go-
-ing on for some
time past, the
rate of 2 annas
per cubic yard
has been allowed
and that the
same rate is
now given on re
-lief works of the
Junkur Taluk.
An allowance of
2 annas for mere
digging and con-
-veying to Tank
bund, does not
pay Contractors,
and if they could
to make profit
out of this allow-
-ance they would
fail to get any

labor - It appears
the Contractors
have made ar-
-rangements for
bringing work
near from Cariyala-
The Contractors may
be allowed another
chance — Good
deal - of earth work
has to be done to
this Tank, and
if it is carried
on slowly, it
would be of great
use as it would
afford relief to
distressed Villages,
should the rains
fail - Contractors'
Explanatory
memo enclosed —

Translation

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Translation of
Contractors explan-
-atory memo-

Bond received
on 18th December
On 28th January
Sub Overseer point-
-ed out work and
made arrangements
Work began since
and 68 Rupees
worth carried out
up to 20th Febru-
ary- Up to 21st
March, stone and
earth work amount-
ing to Rs: 4.00
has been done —
28000 bricks made
and stacked in
kiln- Fuel col-
-lected- 30,000
bricks will be
ready in 10 days-

The Tank is breached 40 years ago. By cattle trampling the soil has become very hard. Hence very slow delay. In the neighbouring Tanks of Nerlapur, Tavarekere, Nidavalu, 8 cubic yards per rupee are allowed. Hence difficulty in getting labor for this (Kannoor) work. Circumstances represented to Executive Engineer but he ordered that the work must be finished on the rates given. Rs: 400 advanced to

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Waddens - If higher
rates are allowed
for earth-work, it
will be finished
early - If not -
Jareeb can only be
given from time
to time - Only 13/4
anna has been
provided for work
in this Tank, in-
-cluding water
and stamping -
and the estimate
seems to have
been framed in
a good season -
owing to difference
of rates allowed
for this and the
neighbouring Tanks,
labor cannot be
had for this Tank
and if work has

to be carried out only on the low rates fixed, time must be given - If it should be done at once higher rates should be allowed -

Solicit that all these hard circumstances may be brought to notice and fair arrangements made for the future -

15,000 burnt bricks are now ready -

Respectfully
Your Commissioner

Lusk

(-x- FR1845)

Dy Commissioner

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ವಿಷಯ: ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಚೀಟಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 125 ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿ

ಮೇಲೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಿರುವ

ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ೧೨೫೦೦೦

No 959/137 Bangalore 4th March 1892

From The Ex Engineer Bangalore
To The Chief Engr of Mysore

Memo.

Has the honor to report that the contractors of Kannor Zaik, Reg no 126, Nagadi Taluk, are not carrying out their work satisfactorily in terms of their bond, and requests to be informed whether the Chief Engineer approves of the cancellation of contract and recovery of fine, by retension of deposit.

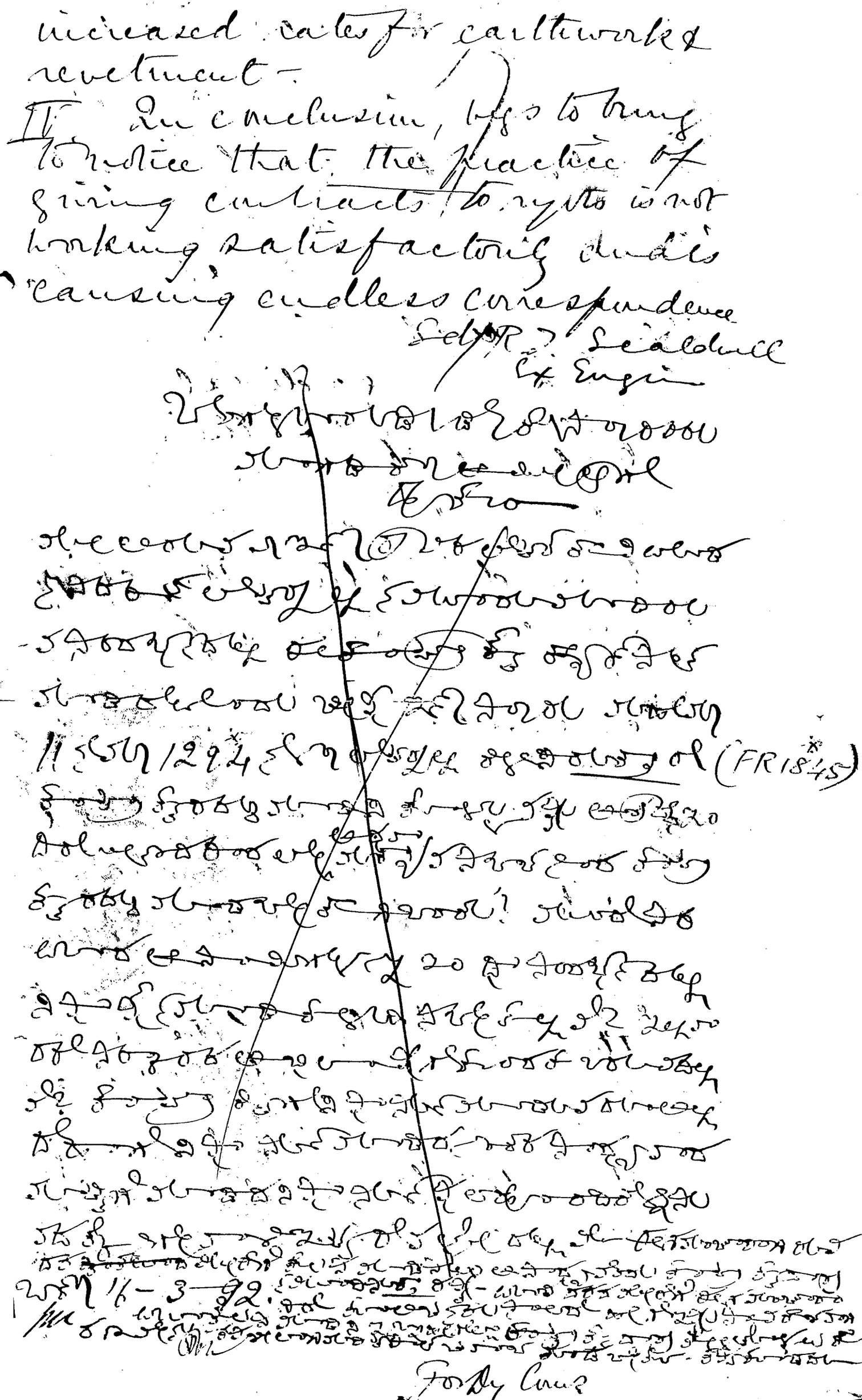
It further begs to state that the contractors are the Shanbhog and Principal ryots of Kannor who were given the contract, on the recommendation of the revenue authorities, at full estimate rates.

The contract bond was signed on the 28/12/91, and provided for progress of Rs500 per month, yet up to date only Rs80 worth of work has been done and contractors now ask for

increased rates for cultivated
revenue.

II In conclusion, I beg to bring to notice that the practice of giving contracts to agents is not working satisfactorily and is causing endless correspondence

Sd/- [illegible]
Ex Engr



Forty Crs?

(1) U.S. Supt. Immigration, Ft. Stg. & Nassau
(2) Masters Ships Ports &c.

Gentlemen,

Augusta Me. 14th Aug. 1891

The Chief Engr. has ordered repairs & Overhaul of Steamers upon this River & yard. I am in need of Engineers & Firemen & can ship them at Portland if you have any suitable persons registered & waiting employment there.

The Chief Engineer suggests that it would be well if Engineers & Firemen if shipped generally so as to have Certificates found & be in a position for Coast Service & Engineers advised.

The Revenue Cutter Rush which has to be laid up at this port for repairs & outfit in the Spring is in need of Engineers & Firemen & I would like to have

Yrs Most Respectfully
The Supervising

Judge Dickman MS -

I received a letter from Banks in the Backhouse suit as follows

Madame Mitchell

Col Bowen advises me that Merriman Bank in the Niagara Falls suit is ripening and that suit will probably be settled -

Niagara Falls Bank MS.

Extract from his letter to Mr Dickman

Mr Dickman directs me to write certain firms in the Niagara Falls suit, including yours, and ask if they are willing to settle -

Can you let me know

Yours truly

15/3/92

Read.

(3)

Letter No 2285 dtd 4th January 1892 from the Chief Engineer Submitting statement of cases in which Mean Rate interest has been given in refund contracts for irrigation works during the half year ended 30th Sept 91.

L.R.

No 2285 19-5-92

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Case.

Returns for the half year ending 31st March 1892 is awaited

Chief

The Chief Engineer

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1892-93

From Proceedings

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To The Chief Engr.

Dated 9th May 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2285

No. 22.

Ordering that the Return for the ½ year ending 31st March 1892, of cases in which men with local interest had negligence or refused contracts for irrigation works, be annulled.

(1) C. Accts.

Vouchers passed to the

(2) Subsidiary Accts. for issue

(2) Read 12/5/92 Submitted 12/5/92

Issue Memo & Chq. No 2575 Draft Chq. 20/5

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E' Bangalore 14" Ma

My dear sir

I shall feel ob th

by your sending me an
reply to my D. o dated
March 92 asking for a re
regarding the giving
of contracts to village
-men for the repairs of
-ration of Irrigation wo

hich Col. Bowen reports
as proved a failure in
aing cases and adduces
case of the Jatca Tank
the Mysore District as a
ring instance of the kind
d regarding which the
ran wants full parti-
lars from you.

I am Yours dear Sir
yours sincerely.

Letter 14/3

ungasamudram Esqr.

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Mysore
May 18, 1891

My Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. on the question of giving contracts of irrigation works to local men, I have to enclose letters from Capt. Mohamed Ali and — Narayandas Urs as they are typical of the opinions that may be offered both in favor and against the measure.

I have not yet had an opportunity of ascertaining the views of local men themselves as regards new projects or judging personally of works timed out by such men. But as far as I have been able to ascertain, I am afraid that the system cannot be said to have been a great success.

Yr

from his military service.

From the foregoing it will be gathered that there was a certain factor of preference in favor of Negro men as such for civilian employment. It may however be stated that the men employed in the U. S. Air Service during the war — generally speaking — were in fact preferred from the outset beginning. Statistics for the civilian clerical and skilled professional categories in the Air Service during the war period bear out this statement.

It may also be stated that when Negro men are possessed of the skill or capital required for the industry they freely enter into the contracts and are capable of doing justice to them. Many mention that there are a number of good contractors in the vicinity of Tulsa who are all Caucasians. The

the Natives and other Clerks. Some of them are also paid subsidies. All that is required is that such men should not be discouraged and that the P.W. subordinates should not throw difficulties in their way or unnecessarily slow down their work which however is seldom the case.

For the success of the system it is necessary not to induce too readily to take up the work when the conditions necessary for success are wanting. When they fail, titles are discouraged and the P.W. also finds it difficult to get the work completed by others. It is also necessary that due, sufficient guarantee should be given by the P.W. in the beginning that the work through the Revenue Department and that before giving out contracts

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Executive Engineer should be instructed to consult Revenue Officers whenever local man has also studied.

I beg to refer you to the facts contained in our Memorandum dated 5th October 1922 regarding Jaffna Canal, a reference of which are available in my office.

I beg in conclusion to apologize for the delay that has occurred in getting reports from Officers in the Districts and in submitting this reply.

I am yours
Very sincerely,

A Ramanathan
Dr.

T. Ananda Rao Esq
Chief Secy.

SUB DIVISION OFFICE, FRENCH ROCKS
MYSORE
DISTRICT

No. 99

9th May 1892.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated 5th April 1892 giving cover to the D.O. of the Chief Secretary dated 31st March 1892, calling for a report on the failure of the work executed to Jutti's tank in the Nagamangala Taluk, entrusted to [illegible] interested in its stability &c, I beg to submit that the tank breached in 1877 and for some time the repairs were executed in Amani by the Public Works Department. In 1881 the work appears to have been given on contract to a Mr. Nathaniel by the Public Works Department who completed it.

2. In 1885 the sluice of this tank was some repairs, the work was given on contract to one Nijagunaiah of Mysore to

Public Works Department, and that it will be seen that no profit or any other local magistrate appears to have ever been engaged to execute any repairs to this tank.

3. On the other hand the repairs of the Irrigation Road which was entrusted to local men Kilinganah and Pitti Thanny Gowda, appears to have been executed to the entire satisfaction of the Public Works Department.

4. To form a general idea of the success or otherwise of the measure, I made enquiries to ascertain other instances in which local men had proved to be a failure, but I did not find any instance.

5. If the local men are carefully selected by the Public Works Department in consultation with the Amildars, I cannot see how the efficiency of the work can be secured better than by entrusting where only object would be to make as much as they can over the job.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obed. servant,

M. Krishna

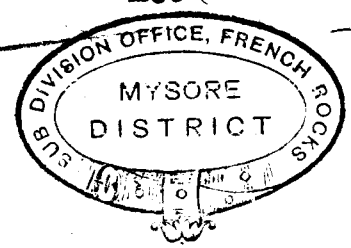
Sub Division Pycy,

Tanjore District.

(General Serial No. 28.)

Rev. No. 3

1892. 4.5.92



From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated

Despatched 4th May 1892.

Received 4 May

General No.

No. 99 } 1892

Enclosures—Number —

Submits report on the dispute of Gatka Tank in the Nagamangala Taluk.

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3rd Gen. Asst. Comrs. Office
Poona 9th May 1892
R.A. No 422
11-5-92

11/e

Recd 13/5

From

The 3rd Gen. Asst. Commissioner
Poona Division

11 May 92

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Poona Dist.

Sir,

With regard to the Civil Service
D.P. asking your opinion about
giving the Contract of restoration and
repair of irrigation works to Local men
who have interest in the villages, I have
the honor to state that as far as my short
experience goes, it is not advantageous
to give works to Patels and others who do
not take so much interest in the stability
and security of such works as they possessed
before higher authorities.

The D.P.W. Contractors earn their
living by taking up such works on Contract
and for this purpose they devote all their
time and energy. Whereas the Patel or
Some one interested in the village does not
by profession earn his living by taking
up such works. His whole time is
occupied in attending to his agricultural
wants

wants and he devotes only his spare hours for other works. In the working season he has very little time to spare for other purposes and any work taken by such persons will be stand still, till their more important work is finished. Even if the works are taken up after the agricultural season, the progress of the work will not be satisfactory as they have little experience in Collecting large number of labours and making payments for the work done by Coolies.

There are instances of these kinds. On my recommendation the restoration of Doravajjeti and Comatoor tanks, in Chennapajnagar Taluk were given to the Patails of the respective villages, by the Executive Engineer and I am sorry to say that the progress of the works has been a great deal retarded by giving them to inexperienced hands.

I visited these works and found very few resorting to them. While on the other hand I saw several persons of the same and neighbouring villages going to distant places in search

search of employment, under the pretext that the wages they get in the above works are much smaller than what they get in other places.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the present practice of giving the work to professional people will work satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Hurjeendass
3d Genl Assn Comr
Dr. Dt

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1892.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

L.R. 102-1891

To The Chief Engineer.

Dated 27

Despatched 30 May 1892.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 35-34

No. 32

Ord: No. 22 of the 4th March 1892, sanctioning that reference to the Government of India which will entail delay in case in which the work will entail interest during construction, be dispensed with in respect of projects for the Kaveri Power Scheme, Stage III, and to authorise the Chief Engineer to sanction the estimates for the projects referred to in the above letter, in which the interest during construction will not exceed Rupees 21 lakhs.

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Mysore 27/5/92

Chief Secretary.

Ref 3rd/5/92

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
JUN. 92

No. 2500

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to
Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 4th June 1892

Despatched

Enclosure No. one.

Subject.

Chief Secretary's No. 3500-32 dated 3rd May last, requesting early submission of the return of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused contracts, during the half-year ending 31st March 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying abstract Statement furnishing the information called for in the above, and in doing so, to express regret

Submitted - This may be recorded - the supplemental return for the Mysore District may be awaited. June 12/6/92

The whole subject appears a fair screen to falsely implicate the Dewan Chief Engineer - Interference - Such is portion of Engineers one

regret for the delay that has occurred in the submission, which is due to non-receipt up to date, of the Return from the Bangore Division. An urgent reminder has been sent to the Executive Engineer, and a supplemental list will be submitted, as soon as this Return is received. —

C. Owen

Lieut RE,
Chief Engineer of
Burmah.

CO: Chs

Abstract Statement showing cases in wh
the contract and had been required for

No	Taluk	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Name & residence of individual who applied for the contract.
1	Kolar	Greeninapur	Gundedu tank Agr: no: 153.	6,842	Papireddi & 10 others
2	Hassan. Chennarayapatna	Arggehalli tank. Agr: no: 148.	7,174	S. Krishnappa.
3	Belur Range	Belur	Madihalli tank. Agr: no: 1046.	13,17	The Agrs of Madihalli

Bangalore
1st June 1900.

Ed: Rice

ick men with local interest had applied for
good reason during the half-year ending 31st March
1892.

Enclosure 11

What interest the applicant has in the safety of the tank.	Reasons for giving out the work to other than local men.
Men belonging to the village in which the tank is situated.	The Exec. Engineer doubts that any of the petitioners are capable of doing the work. The same cannot, therefore, be given to them.
Do.	Tender was rejected owing to the rate tendered for new stone work being very high.
Do.	no tender was received direct by the Asst. Engineer. Somerset went in a petition to Amildar & the same was forwarded to the Asst. Engineer for consideration. As there were two factions in the village, & neither would agree that the work should be given to the opposite faction, it was considered best to keep the execution of the work away from their party quarrels.

C. Thomas.

Col Ab.

Chief Engineer of
Mysore

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 2.fa.

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 1st June 1892.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Forwarded in continuation
of this office No. 2.S.F. dated
Copy of Packet No. 25 of 2 Fs
of Superintendent Public Engineer
Mysore duly showing the relative
of cases in which men with
local interest had applied for
Contracts for irrigation works
and had been refused for
good reasons. —

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Submitted in continuation
of the reference cited.

Mysore 13/6/92

for Superintending
Engineer
Mysore

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No 2313
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51 Called Mysore 8th June 46

From,
The Executive Engineer
Mysore Dn

To
The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

Sir, In my letter No. written on the subject of the Palace Tank, I had given a sketch in which my proposed alteration had applied to the tank bund, but I have since observed that the alteration would not be sufficient to prevent the water from flowing over the bund, I have therefore to propose that the bund be raised 2 feet above the present level.

Referring to the above, for the information of the Chief Engineer, I beg to say that the bund was raised during the last half year. In the one, Subramani of Chinnya had applied for contract for the restoration of the Channel, tank in the Nagamangala, Taluk, but his application was rejected for the following reasons. —

1st. The man did not appear before the undersigned to enable him to know his capacities

explanation - and

2nd It was not thought advisable to enter into a big work, & one was did not at the time: Engineers knowledge, to before our contract, work in the detachment.

+ Mr Ingram would until himself to the opportunity of stating that the men with true interest, who have been given the marginally noted, have made on contract have joined next to nothing. Not only this forgotten is noted, but the quality of work is also inferior & that, given out for professional contractors. The fact is that these men attend to, two, works only during their leisure, that their routine & work, later only, that their labor is insufficient and what is worse it does not work regularly, and with that they do not evince interest in doing work systematically. —

The, report could not be made earlier owing partly to, my late receipt of the French Duke Assistant Engineers report, and partly to, their work. The Assistant Engineers explanation

has

has been called for. —

Signed J. T. Hare
Lieut: Engineers
Mysore Div.

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1. Returns for Executive Land Examiner Rapid Table
2. Returning Land Encroachment Statement &c.

No 2213

Memo:

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore in continuation of this office &c. 2210 dated 4 instant. Subsidiary entries correct in the terms of the remarks in para 2. —

C. Hunter
Capt. R.E.

Chief Engineer & Secretary

Bangalore
11 June 1862.

No 8021 dt 2/12/92
J. 445-92

To,

The Chief Engineer

Relating to Tumkur Tank, Channagiahagar Taluq
Relating to Siddarajaphale Tank, Channagiahagar Taluq.

With reference to his memo No 2903 dated 11th June last forwarding copy of Docket No 2313/282 dated 8th idem from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, on the subject of giving out Contracts for irrigation works to local men, requests that fuller particulars of the cases of the contractors of the marginally noted works who are said to "have proved next to useless" may be furnished, with details as to who the Contractors were, their status and ability to do the work, the amount for which the

Contracts

contracts referred to were given, the officer by whom the works were inspected and reported on and with what result, and how and why they were condemned as failures and what explanation the Contractors had to give in the matter.

The favor of an early reply is requested.

Chief Secretary.

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(6) No 8022 dt 2/12/92

J446-92

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Bangalore District.

With reference to my
Madiwala Estate P.O. of
2nd April last on the
subject of providing an
adequate supply of irrigation
water to local men,
requesting he will be good
enough to furnish
full particulars of the
case of the Sultan tank
in the Tal. Kalipura
Taluk referred to there-
in as an instance of
the lower subordinate
of the P.W. Department
obstacles

obtained in the way
of the ordinary being
given a fair trial.

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To No 8025 Dt 2/12/92
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Hassan

With reference to the Syed Nasirodeen's D.O. dated 26th March 92 on the subject of giving out contracts of works to local men, requests that fuller particulars of the contract of the Kolgoonda tank re-ferred to therein with details as to the sta-tus of the contractor, his ability to do the work, the officer who examine

Examined and re-
-ported on it and
with what result, and
in short how and why
the work was condemned
as a failure and what
explanation the con-
-tractors had to give
for it, may be fur-
-nished.

The favor of an
early reply is requested

Yours &c
Chief Secretary

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892-93.

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore Dy ~~Dec 1892~~

To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 22nd December 1892
Despatched 24th Do
Received

Enclosures No. 16

General No.
D No. 548.

Referring to his docket
No. 5022 dated 10th Instant,
446-92
calling for full particulars
on the subject of giving
out the contract of Isthur
Tank in the Godekal Valla-
-pur Taluk, has the honor
to submit for orders of
Government a memo
giving a brief history
of the case with entire
correspondence for reference
and obliging return.

K. Gokhoorswamy
for Dy Commissioner

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History of the correspond-
ence regarding the Lo toot Tank
Work, in the Doddallapur Taluk.

In Lr No 247 of February
last, the Amildar recommend
-ed that at least half the work
to be executed to the said tank
must be entrusted to Madhwaraj
Sharabhanna as most of the
villagers had deposed that
the contract should be given
to him.

The Contract of the tank
was given to one Neelappa
(the person that now objects
to the work being divided -
among others now) and the
Shanbhog and Patel of
the other village, to the
Executive Engineer without

Expanding the Dy Commissioner
& the Amildar.

The Amildar's re-
commendation that Shara
bhanna should be given
at least half the work was
upheld by the Jamabundy
officer, Mr C. Ragavachary.
Sharabhanna was accordin-
-ly recommended to the Exe
-cutive Engineer.

Note To No 2115
of 29-2-92

The Executive Engineer
replied that the P.W.D. Sub
Divisional officer had re
-ported that Sharabhanna
was a perenne defaulter &c

(D.O. No. 1034 of
353
10-3-92

Meanwhile, the
Executive Engineer was written
to that Amidrangamma and
others of Jaffna village might
also be allowed to share the
work.

D.O. No 2184 of
10-3-92

(1113 of 30.5.92)

In reply the Executive Engineer merely referred to his previous docket (No. 1833).

Docket-No. 50, R4 of 2.4.92 was again written to the Executive Engineer stating that Chandhanna had paid Candayem for a series of years under a breached tank and sustained heavy loss and that he had once been promised that the work would be given to him. The file of correspondence on the subject was also sent along with the report of Sathur and Maidhalli, a neighbouring village wherein some lands are irrigated by the Sathur tank. The work still to be done was asked to be carried

50-1R4 of 2.4.92

divided among the 3 parties to conciliate them all.

The Executive Engineer sent in reply a petition from contractors Ranjapa and Rangaswamy protesting against the distribution of work.

(505 of 13-4-92 / 533 of 14)

The Commissioner replied that these difficulties arose as the contract was given without the concurrence of the Revenue Department and that even at such a stage the Amildar would smooth all difficulties if the matter was left to him and that these difficulties arose from the local P.W.D. officer, who was a native of the place and owned a house

house, and lands there,
having allowed himself
wheither knowingly or un-
knowingly to be plunged into
the hands of one of the parties
and that such complaints
were put in with a view to
gain time and leave nothing
to be done by the other parties.
The Commissioner even
suggested the transfer of the
local S.D.O. officer.

In. K. 784 of
16-4-92

In continuation of this
docket the Executive Engineer
was written to to divide the
work in presence of the
Amildar as the Patel and
Shanbogue had deposed
before that officer that they
were willing to share the
work with the others and
that therefore there would
be

In. K. 234 of
16.5.92

be no difficulty if the Department being involved in a civil suit as suggested in the Executive Engineer's reply to this office No. 4 — viz. —

1302 of 2.4.92
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The Executive Engineer replied that he could not take any action in the matter unless the three parties, who had taken Contract, agreed to Arnold's proposal.

D No. 206 of 23.5.92

The Executive Engineer was written to the effect that the matter might be left to the Arbitrator for an amicable settlement between the parties and the local D.P.W. officer be ordered to divide the works still to be done with the consent of all parties.

No. L.R. No. 357 dated 2.6.92

Docket No. 104 dated 15.9.92 was again written to the

Contained in the Deputy Commis-
sioners orders &c, a perusal
of the correspondence would
show that all legitimate means
had been taken to meet the
Dy Commissioners request that
there were not any grounds
for recommending the trans-
fer of the Sub Division Officer,
who was a good man in the
right place and that in
the present case endless peti-
tions were received and shortly
after the Dy Commissioners
inspection of the tank, no
less than 10, ryots applied
for a share of the con-
tract on the ground that
they were as much entitled

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to the contract as the man Gharabanna recommended by the Deputy Commissioner

B. Govindaraju

Bangalore
D/23rd Decr/92.

In Dy Commissioner
with

(General Serial No. 28.)

1892.

From The Officer in charge of
Post Office Thursday Island

To The Executive Engineer
Thursday Island

Dated 18th September 1892

Despatched 1892

Received

General No. 863 / No. } 1892.

Enclosures—Number.

Executive Engineers letter
No. 1745 of 17th September
1892 forwarding Estimate
of cost of a Concrete Path
in the Post Office Yard
Rockhampton Railway Station
to the Subwharf. —

Referred to the above

begs to inform that Quartermaster has issued the quarterly matériel and remains to our account, the undersigned intends to make known which he has made known, for reasons his motherless children in being incommunicado for them to keep nothing with him.—

As for the landed property owned by the undersigned he is sorry to say that it is not inconsiderable. He owns 142 ¾ feet of the aforesaid landed property, yielding certain rents which have not yet been duly collected, and he intends to continue to do so until his property has been sold to satisfy certain debts which he owes to various persons in Quartermaster.—

Sd. A. Lincoln

Signature

(Witness)

Augustus Lincoln

Executor appointed

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Jany
No. 5491
of
1664

Bangalore 31st
28th March 1692.

From
The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
the 26th instant that during the disposal of the
Complaint of [illegible] Chikka Timma Reddy of
the Sonnalahalli village, Chikka Timma
Reddy made a false account of the case (vide Annexure
No. 1) which it will be seen that the Complaint
was given to the Patel, the Shanbog and a
Elder of the village, consequently it is
not understood why the Amildar (Commissioner)
should state that it was "irregularly given"

2nd With regard to charges laid against the
Subdivisional Officer, I would submit that the
Special charge was that he had kindly to be
placed into the hands of one of the factions
that

that permitted it is unknown and there in no evidence to prove the same and the very fact that the undertaking was unable to induce the Contractors to accede to the Requisitions Commissioners proposed, shows that there was scarcely any possibility of the Contractors being able to do so. It would therefore seem that that it would have been desirable direction of duty on the part of the Contractors had the undertaking to give the same to give up the Contract.

3. With respect to the second charge viz that he is a native of Newfoundland and consequently a British subject, it may be observed that the 1st clause of the Articles of Union between Great Britain and Ireland enacts that the Great

IV Subdivision—

4. The last charge viz that your petitioner was permitted to proceed in direct contravention of the instructions contained in the Requisitions Commissioners Order and in defiance the Requisitions of the Order [illegible], is untrue, the Requisitions or Requests and the said respect to it, I would similar

state

state that a perusal of the correspondence will show that all legitimate means have been taken to meet the defendants' complaints and to consider them and to grant them the relief to which they were entitled if any good was in the first place" - A perusal will also show that the defendants communicated that the matter should be referred to the plaintiff, but on the ground recommended by him, that with a view of staying the granting of contracts for repairs of Cars in a manner such as was then being done the defendants' correspondence which induced the plaintiff to delay entering into contracts officially -

5 - As to the present case and the petitioners were recommended not to proceed after the defendants' inspection of the Cars, as they were to be dismissed officials for a share of the contract on the ground that they were no more entitled to the contract as the new standard recommended by the defendants' Commissioners -

6 - The file of correspondence received with
your Ho: two days ago is herewith
returned -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Ho: obedient Servant

Lieutenant Engineer
Brigade Engineer

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Memo

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On Estimate for widening the Aston Rhos Pontllyfan Talog and Aberaeron Road towards the Close of December 1891 - and the Sub divisional Officer was ordered to ascertain whether either the Parish or Other influential Ratepayer of the Village would undertake the work on Contract, and on receipt of his reply in the affirmative was given to the understanding, the Parish or influential Ratepayer of the Village and an Agreement was duly executed by Letter on the 24th January 1892 -

2 - Owing to some grossly defective Contractors and the Surveyor & Assistant Mr Marshall & Neighbouring Village, numerous complaints were received which were enquired into by the Executive Engineer in January last and found to be Practically correct

3 - On the Deputy Commissioners inspection of the Work in March last the Executive Engineer

was required to grant Certificate of the above mentioned Sarah, and he was unable to do so without knowing Plaintiff's claim to the Estate in the Civil Court for damages as the Contractor refused to accede to the Deputy Commissioner's proposal -

4 - Subsequently the Deputy Commissioner intimated that if the matter was left to the Civil Court, he would arrange matters directly the Contractor's Solicitor applied to the Deputy Commissioner's proposals -

5 - On the Plaintiff having failed to settle the matter, Serious charges were preferred against the Defendants, first that he had about January 1st or 2nd signed in the hands of the Justice that Plaintiff, secondly that he is a native of Australia and therefore had only three months residence, and suggesting his Address to another Solicitor, and Castle, in spite of Defendant's that he would not give Plaintiff to proceed in direct contravention of the undertaking -

Continued

Contained in the Report of Commissioners relative
and to request the object of the notice is
to ~~Cancel~~ Cancel a contract entered into
and supplying that the Contract shall
now stand as changed by the Plaintiff
Solicitors Agreement that the work may well be
stopped at whatever stage it may be."

24/11/93

Executive Engineer

Bangalore Division —

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2nd File

To

The Rt. Hon'ble
Bangalore D.

Dated 8 August 92

In continuation of
this office docket No: 3
dated 17th June last I
the honor to state that
the Amildar on being
-ed to make an amica
settlement between the
3 parties and have t
remaining work distri
~~to~~ among them with th
aid of the D.P.W. Sub-
Officer, reports that h
unable to reconcile
as one of the Cont
Reclappah le

studiously been evading
to appear before the Aud.
Copy of the 1st Gl: Plate:
Genl: Mr Raghavachari
means to herewith forward
for perusal.

The Ex: Engineer is further
requested to inform the
undersigned whether he will
take notice of the Contract
of the P.W.D. Sub Div: office
referred to in this office docket
No: 78 of 18th April. last and transfer
him from the Range.

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The Ex Engr

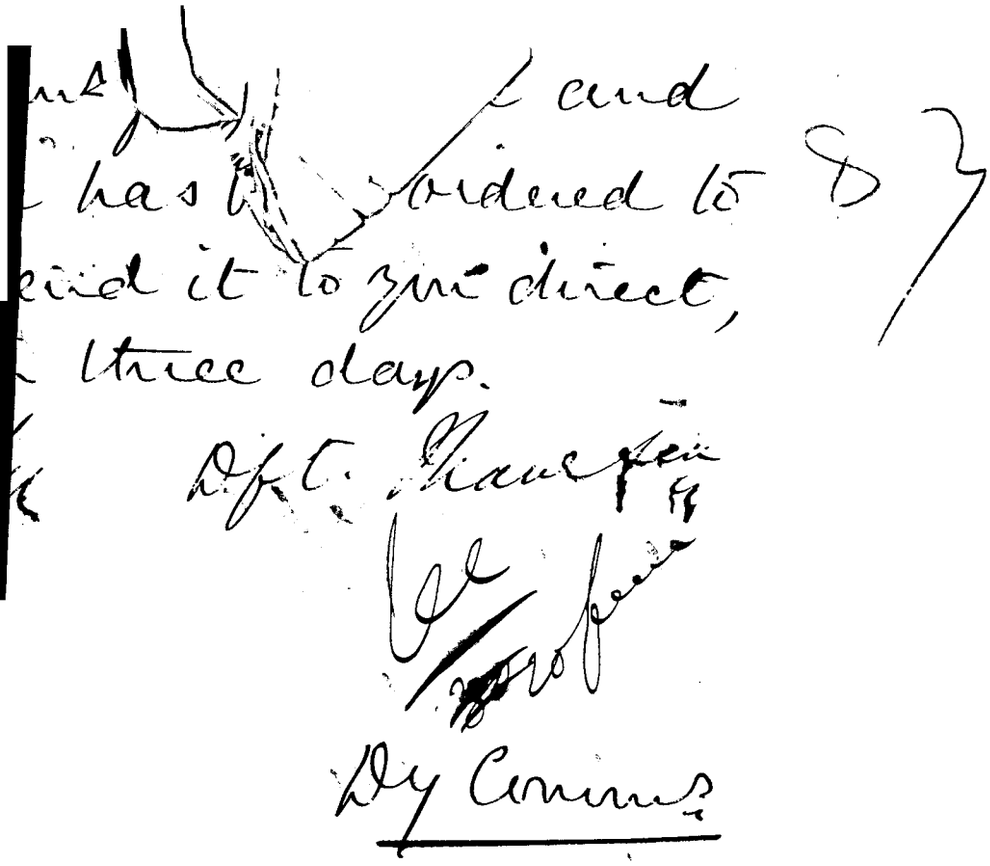
Bengal

21/4/92.

Sir,

In reply to
docket No 2156/737 of
23rd ult. & in con
-ation of this office
No 78 of the 16th/18th apri
last, I have the ho
to state that as c
by my predecessor,
matter may be l
to the Amt for an a
-micable settleme
between the parties
and the local D.
W. Officer may be or
to divide the work, s
to be done to the 2st
Bank, with the con
of all parties.

The enclosure
docket under refe
has been sent to th



Dft. Receipt

(General Serial No. 28.)

1892.

From The Executive Engineer
Cantonment Division

To The Deputy Commissioner
Cantonment Division

Dated Bangalore 20th January 1892

Despatched 23rd

Received

General No. 2156 } 1892.
No. 437

Enclosures—Number. One

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4 in No: 224 dated 11th idem
regarding 4 out Pers. W.
Qr. Inhabitants may be
ordered to distribute the
remaining wards of Ulsoor
Cantt, for which purpose
three contending parties

for forwarding herewith petition of the Dhut y Commissioner, for perusal and taking action, thereon & return to Tahsildar in order cannot take any action in the matter, unless the three parties who have given consent agree & initial proposals.—

Sd/ R. T. Sarkarwar
Executive Engineer
Sangamner

Memo no: 126 Encl:- 143

being forwarded to the Addl Dist Collector, for information with reference to his Memo no. 1/4 of the 1st current, on the subject.—

The Conservancy is requested, accordingly

Sd/ [illegible]

Sangamner
8 May
2 0 92

11-6-92
Sd/ [illegible]
Executive Engineer
Sangamner

1892/93
(General Serial No. 30).

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Dn

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated 2nd April 1892
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. one file

General No. 1392
No. 470

In returning the file of correspondence received with the DC Commissioner's No. 4 dated this day, in connection with the contract of Ustur Sank in the Dod Ballapur Taluk has the honor to inform the Deputy Commissioner that the contractors being the Shanbhog and the Patel of the Ustur village, reference to him was considered unnecessary -

Intimate to Amildar
4/4/92

Notice issued 5 April 1892
with Enclosures File

2. The Civil Officer has however been directed to make every endeavour to comply with the Dy Commissioners request, and if the contract can now be abrogated without involving the Department in a civil suit, undersigned will see that it is done.

C. R. Caldwell

Exec Engineer

Bangalore Dn

To. 1092-93:C
No. 789 234
The Ex Engineer
Bangalore Division
Dated 16th May, 1892.

In reply to his
docket No. 1392/420 of the
2nd ult, and in
continuation of this
office No. 8 of the 3rd
idem, I am the honour
to state that the
Rodhallahpur Anicut
-dar reports in
urgee No. 22 of the 7th
current, that the
three contending
parties for the settl
Zamin Pahi have
now agreed to divide
the work ~~yet~~ to be
done, among themselves
The original contrac
-or Patel Ranjegowda
has formally declared
to the same effect before
the

the Annexes.

The undersigned therefore requests that the P.N. Authorities concerned may at once be moved to distribute the remaining loot equally among the three contending parties, in presence of the Armistice Commission.

Sgd.

Maj General

92-93 Bks. 78

To

The Rt. Engineer
Bangalore Dr

Sir 16th April 92.

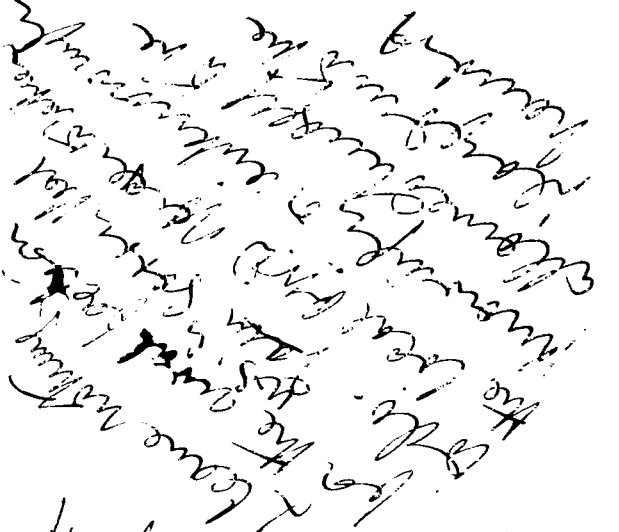
In reply to his
letter No 333 of the 14th
Inst: to the Commr
for repairs, that the Cmdr
Engr of Jolly Bunder
the Lessee of which Rock and
other petitioners Manager
of a Coy that the
Contract was not
given with the con-
currence of the Cmdr
Engr as he would
Encroach all difficulties & the matter
is left to him - The
petitioners and
Complainants are
put in mind a

× Enclosure of this to hereunto returned

view to gain time
and finish the work
and leave nothing
for the rival faction
to do. Undersigned
is sorry that the
Local F. H. P. officers,
whether knowingly
or unknowingly,
allowed himself
to be duped into the
hands of one of
the factions that
prevail here.

May he not be
conveniently transferred to another Section: He is a native
of Scandinavia, which
is in his favor
and owns lands
and lives there.

Yours



Undersigned is fully
know~~assured~~ the money
from this Thereafter
petroleum emanate
Shira party that the
Contract was not
Given with the Consurrence
of the Rundar. Even
now he will Finish
all Difficulties after
matter is left to him
Shere heirlom Engineer
are Indian in Pakistan
New Yam time &
Each Mineral

(General Serial No. 26.)

1892

From The Secretary to Government of Punjab Public Works Department

To The Secretary to Government Punjab Public Works Department

Dated Simla 13th August 1892

Despatched 14

Received 16 AUG 1892

General No. 5768
No. 533 } 1892.

Enclosures—Number. One

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to Government Punjab Public Works Department No. 1000 dated 27th July 1892 forwarding an application from Messrs Bell Coleman & Co. for the grant of a lease for the

forward and return petition from contractors Ranjapshah and Ranje-gaudah.—

Executive Engineer
Sangaby Div

Encl: 1.

Please see the
factors that persist
here-
Inspite the
Government Order
Dated 7th Feb
is a picture of the Devadalli
bit. It is in his
Dr words

Letter sent to the Local Post and Telegraph - The

Letter was received by the

Undersigned on the 29th March 1902

2 The Contract appears to have

been signed without the

Undersigned being consulted and

without further reference to

who all are interested in the

Tank -

3 - Sharakhana had paid

Compensation for a Series of Years

under a Private Land

and enclosed herewith Copy. He has

not been informed that work

would be given. The

Undersigned considers that, to avoid

all Parties, the Tank should

would not disse
the work, which
be done, into three
sections and in
- that each section
to one of the three
Contending parties
There is no exception of
Contract -

Dt - 4th June.

To The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

Sir,

Sub: Agreement No.

I am the owner
to send herewith
the Receipt of
Shallabalu and
Later and also
Letter to Connected
with the Granting
of the Contract of

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(General Serial No. 28.)

1892 [illegible] 1855

From The Executive Engineer
Bangalore Division

To The Deputy Commr
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore 15th March 1892

Despatched 15/3 Returned

Received

General No. 1113 } 1892.
No. 376 }

Enclosures—Number.

His No: 2[illegible] of the 3rd instant,
forwarding petition from
Muddanna garu and others
of Sultan Pettah, and re-
questing that free earth
may be allowed to them
in the Cantonment of the Bank
manu. —

File

Petitioner may be told that
5 cubic yards of the Lot adjoining
his No 758 Ukkunda is granted.

In returning herewith, has the honour to refer
his Deputy Commissioner to his ~~letter~~ No 1534
of the 10th instant, on the subject.

3553

[signature]

Executive Engineer
Danzig

91-92. No 484
1

The Hy Engineer
Bangalore
Dated 6th March 92

I enclose
of Plan of Jodhpur
No 2115 dated 7th Nov
has the honor to
forward Petition
from Mudr Rayappa
and Plan of
Pathar Village
of Bellary valued
and to request that
these rights may
reserved
allowed to
share
in the Contract
Plan

Yours

Dy Comr

General Serial No 31.)

1892.

From The Executive Engineer
Jaffna Division

To The Deputy Commissioner
Jaffna District

Dated Jaffna 9th March 1892

Despatched 10

Received 11/3

Enclosures No. Circular & English letter 2

General No. 1084

No. 353

Deputy Commissioner's No. 2[illegible]
of the 29th ultimo, forwarding
Sadasivam Sinnadurai's letter
No: 34, and stating that
Shawbrannon may be allowed
at least to do half of the
work, to be executed to
whatever specification can
be indicated by the Mudaliyar

In returning the above papers,
I have the honor to forward
herewith, for information,
relating to the above matter,
for perusal and return)
and to inform the Deputy
Commissioner that from the

Received 12-3-92. File
Entered Petition Register

B 3:1

same, it will be seen that Chairman is a, minute detailed and concentrating not a proper person to entrust with such work; it is essential, under signed would endeavour to comply with the Ry Commrs request, notwithstanding he concurs with the Sec. of State, that he would, granting such contract to any such, who may fairly for the work, some endless trouble, and [illegible] the [illegible] of the scheme of granting such contract to Parties and influential ~~[illegible]~~ which indirectly requests to say it not working would [illegible] the [illegible]

Chairman
Secretary
Commissioner

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To

The Ex Engineer

Bangalore Dn

Dated 29th Feb: 92.

Has the honr
to forward herewith
for favour of compli
-ance Doddaballapu
Taluk's urgee No
347 received from
the Jamabandy
office of the Taluk

It will be seen
therefrom that the
rights of Inhabitants
may that half at
least of the work
to be executed to
attn Neelagunda
-na Tank be given
to Madhavaya
Shanabhaugaof
their village, it
will be a great re-
lief to them during
this season of
scarcity

scarcity. Shamsharma and these ri
agree to get the earthwork done at the
rate of 9 cubic yards per Rupee which
is one yard more than the rate now
recognised by the D. P. W.

Dft.

My Commissioner

Ref. 3/7/92

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5741

From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 27th December/92

Despatched

Enclosure No.

Subject.

According to Government Proceedings No. 4691-92 dated 18th July 1891, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused Contracts during the half year, 30th September 1892.—

I am Sir, Your obedient Servant
Lt. Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore

[illegible] men interested in the Estate and accounts of each estate, as
[illegible] had been retained in good season, during the half-year ending 31st September 32.

[illegible] of institutions & whom [illegible] on contract.	Short interest [illegible] the contracts in the Schedule of the Bank.	Reason for giving out the work to other than local men.
[illegible] Cheruvapatna	Bank	Local men not to be employed by the Irrigation Commissioners.
[illegible] Patel Cheruvapatna	Bangalore & Patel of the village	
[illegible]	Bangalore of the village	
[illegible] Patel Cheruvapatna garda	Bangalore & Patel of the village	
[illegible] Cheruvanja garda & Cheruvanja	Patel of the village	
[illegible] Bangalore	Tenant	
[illegible] & Sinkatamanapkan	Patel of the village	
[illegible] Patel	Ditto.	
[illegible] garda & Cheruvanja	Bangalore & Patel of the village	
[illegible] garda	Patel of the village	
[illegible] & Muttiantka	Tenant	
[illegible] Cheruvanja	Tenant	
[illegible] Ballapura	Ditto.	
[illegible] Cheruvapatna	Ditto.	
[illegible] Cheruvapatna garda	Bangalore & Patel of the village	
[illegible] & Allamanahalli	Tenant	
[illegible] & Cheruvanagala	Bangalore & Patel	
[illegible] Nagala village	Tenant	
	Bangalore & Cantonment & Civil & Mil. Dept. have not been paid by the Bank.	
[illegible] Civil		
[illegible] Civil		
[illegible] Civil		
[illegible] Civil		
[illegible] Civil		
	A Tenant in Cheruvanagala and Cheruvapatna villages has not been paid by the Bank.	
[illegible] Civil		

C. Cheruvapatna Asst. Comm. N.C.

Chief Engineer & Secretary.

Abstract Statement showing Bids opened for Piping at Bangalore as per Contract No [illegible]

also Bids received after the time specified for opening but before Contract

District &c.	No.	Bidder's	Name & address of Bidder	Amount of Estimate	Name and address of Bidder whose Bid has been accepted
Bangalore	1	Tenders	Pattabiraj Setty Kotha Road Bangalore	Rs. 17,72	Elliot Company
	2	Contractors	— do — Srinivas Rao — do —	9,854	Standard Engineering
	3.	— do. —	Septenting the whole Channel & Earthwork there in	1,154	Standard Engineering
	4.	— do. —	Pattabiraj Setty Kotha Road Bangalore	1,180	Standard Engineering
	5.	Selvarangaiah	— do — Venkatachalapathi — do. — 28	1,810	Intelligent Apparatus
	6.	Narasimhaiah	— do. — Nagalur — do. — 62	2,740	Intelligent Apparatus
	7.	Gangadhar	— do. — Nageswalli — do. — 27	1,000	Patel Ranganatha
	8.	Narasa	— do. — Sadar Bangalore — do. — 15	1,302	Narasimha
	9.	Selvarangaiah	— do. — Ulsoor — do. — 64	1,262	Intelligent Apparatus
	10.	— do. —	— do. — Pattanam Venkatachalapathi — do. — 63	2,693	Intelligent Apparatus
	11.	Ramaiah	— do. — Chintamani Bangalore — do. — 59	2,080	Chinni Ranga
	12.	Govindaiah	— do. — Ranganathi — do. — 22	1,830	Narasimha
	13.	— do. —	— do. — Devanahalli — do. — 34	1,031	Patel Narasa
	14.	Venkatachalapathi	Pattanam Channapatna — do. — 22	1,695	Chinni Ranga
	15.	Selvarangaiah	— do. — Ulsoor Bangalore — do. — 5	1,852	Chinni Ranga
	16.	Narasimhaiah	— do. — Pattabiraj Setty Bangalore — do. — 62	3,235	Intelligent Apparatus
	17.	— do. —	— do. — Channapatna — do. — 21	2,100	Patel Narasa
	18.	Chikkaiah	Pattany Sagale Anekal Taluk — do. — 2	5,18	Venkatachalapathi
Kolar	19.	Venkatachalapathi	— do. — Nagalli Bangalore — do. — 33	1,595	Venkatachalapathi
Chickballapur	—				
Tumkur	—				
Chitaldrug	—				
Shimoga	—				
Kadur	20	Chikkanagaiah	Pattabiraj Channapatna Taluk Bangalore Dist. 874	4,250	Ranganathaiah
Chitaldrug	—				

Bangalore
2nd December 1872

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1/ 9211. 9900

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From

The Chief Engineer,
of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 8th February 1893.

Despatched

Enclosure No. one

Subject.

Forwarding information
called for in Chief Secretary's
Office No 52 of 5th January 93
and its enclosures furnishing
all the particulars in the
subject of irrigation sub-tanks
of irrigation tanks Kadamur.

Referred 15/2/93

Mysore Public Works Dept
Central Office.

Bangalore 8th February 1893.

No. 1

Copies of enclosures are forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt, with reference to his No. 8021/4-5-92 dated 2nd December 1892

Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt

Chief Engineer & Secretary
Mysore

(General Serial No. 31).

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From The Executive Engineer
Civil Division

To The Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

Dated 16th January 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 52
No.

With reference to Executive Engineer's No. 5483/4 dated 4-12-92 I have the honour to bring to notice that the above mentioned bunds called in the statement of Tasdik were repaired by the Tasdikdars in accordance with the Proceedings No. 2892/92 of 18-7-92 of Govt and Mysore entered agreement was entered into during December 92 for Imam Bandobast work and during November and December 92 for Ordinary Repairs. The Tasdikdars were notified to start the work and give measurements since February and have commenced the ordinary repairs to bunds. The objectionable progress of the work and the bunds were not repaired by the Tasdikdars during the

enforced

their

Khiri Rama's Inscription. Part I. Translation and Explanation.

I. This magnificent monument was erected by Khiri Rama the Great, the Lion of Siam, in the year of the Buddha's Nirvana 2000, and in the year of the Christian era 1457. It is a lofty tower of seven stories, built of stone and brick, and is covered with a coating of white plaster. It stands on a square base, each side of which measures about 100 feet. The first story is the largest, and each of the upper stories is smaller than the one below it. The whole structure is crowned by a golden spire, which is said to be covered with precious stones. The tower is surrounded by a wall of stone, and the wall is surrounded by a moat. The moat is filled with water, and the water is full of fish. The tower is built on a hill, and the hill is covered with trees. The trees are full of birds, and the birds are singing. The whole scene is very beautiful, and the tower is very famous.

II. The tower was built by the order of the King, and the King was very rich. The King had many wives, and each wife had a palace of her own. The King had also many children, and each child had a palace of its own. The King's palace was the largest and most splendid of all the palaces. The King's palace was surrounded by a wall, and the wall was surrounded by a moat. The moat was filled with water, and the water was full of fish. The King's palace was built on a hill, and the hill was covered with trees. The trees were full of birds, and the birds were singing. The whole scene was very beautiful, and the King's palace was very famous.

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Copy

W. B. Rowe
Executive Engineer
Irrigation Division

Capt. J. Maxwell Roe.
Superintending Engineer
No. 1 Irrigation Division

Statement showing the Execution of Works carried out by Contractors during the Month of Proceedings No. 4 of Engineer dated 8-4-1893 of the Divisional Engineer and other particulars connected with them.

No.	Name of Works	Amount of the Estimate	Name of the persons to whom the works were given and their residence	Date of commencement and terms of the agreement	Inspecting Officer	Result of Inspection
1	Imp. covering Channel Engine Tank at Kannamangalam Village.	Rs. 4,000	Divisional Engineer, Cuddalore.	Date of commencement 8-4-1893 Date of completion 7-5-1893	Mr. Madava Rao Assistant Engineer in charge of No. II Sub-Division	Tank Covering Decked
2	Repairing Waste Weir Sluice Tank at Kannamangalam Village.	Rs. 4,000	The Contractor Mr. Ramaswami Naicker of Kannamangalam Village.	Date of commencement 8-4-1893 Date of completion 7-5-1893	——— Do ———	——— Do ———

Kanjangadu 8-4-1893

Cuddalore

Lt. C.E. Rao
Executive Engineer
Cuddalore Division

Asst. Engineer
Mr. Madava Rao
Assistant Engineer
No. II Sub-Division

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Read:—

Docket No. 5741, dated 24th December 92, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a statement showing the number of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused contracts during the half-year ending with 30th September 1892.

Order No. 16156-64 / J.F. 177-92

It is observed that out of 20 contracts of irrigation works shewn in the statement, 19 were given to local men interested in their stability and security. Of these, no less than 18 belonged to the Bangalore and the remaining one to the Kadur District, no Contracts

been given out in the other Districts. It is remarkable that while Bangalore was able to find local Contractors interested in works in 18 out of 19 ~~works~~ cases, other Districts except Kadur should have found none at all, ~~and it is difficult to believe that had any real earnest endeavours~~ donne par les Entrepreneurs ~~been made in them, none Contractors would have been found.~~ The Chief Engineer will, therefore, be requested to invite the special attention of his subordinates, again to the order of the Govt (Pro. No 459-32, dated 18th July 71) and request them to give a fair trial to the system, so as to enable the Govt.

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ainsi il est très difficile de trouver des Entrepreneurs pour les travaux dans les districts autres que Bangalore —

Govt. to pronounce definitely upon the expediency or otherwise of adopting it.

2. The Statement Submitted gives no information as to the results of the contracts, shown as given to local men in the Districts of Bangalore and Kadur, and the Govt. will be glad to know whether in each case, the experiment has proved a success ~~or the reverse~~.

Chief Secretary

21/3/93

To,
The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

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J.F. 177-92.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Judicial), dated 22nd March 1893.

READ:—

Docket No. 5741, dated 27th December 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a statement showing the number of cases in which men with local interest had been given or refused contracts during the half-year ending with 30th September 1892.

No. 16156-64—J. F. 177-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 22ND MARCH 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed that out of 20 contracts of irrigation works shown in the statement, 19 were given to local men interested in their stability and security. Of these, no less than 18 belonged to the Bangalore and the remaining one to the Kadur District, no contracts having been given out in the other Districts. It is remarkable that while Bangalore was able to find local contractors interested in works in 18 out of 19 cases, other Districts except Kadur should have found none at all, and it can hardly be that in these Districts there is an absolute dearth of proper men. The Chief Engineer will, therefore, be requested to invite the special attention of his subordinates again to the order of the Government (Proceedings No. 4691-9—92, dated 18th July 1891) with a view to earnest endeavours being made to give effect to the policy which Government have so much at heart.

2. The statement submitted gives no information as to the results of the contracts, shown as given to local men in the Districts of Bangalore and Kadur, and the Government will be glad to know whether in each case the experiment has proved a success.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
Copy to Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

Exd,—M.A.

1892–93.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

JUDICIAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 22nd March 1893.

No. 16156-64.
J. F. 177-92.

Directing the Chief Engineer of Mysore to invite the attention of his subordinates to Government Order No. 4691-9—92, dated 18th July 1891, in the matter of giving out irrigation works on contract to local men.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—10-4-93.—12